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## CHURCH CHIMES.

—The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church has voted to open the doors of its seminaries to Negro theological students.

—At Kokomo, Ind., a youth climbed a tree, not like Zachena his Lord to see, but to get a better view of the process of immersion, being performed, and falling broke his neck.

—"The St. Louis Cyclone" was Rev. J. T. Sharrard's sermon Sunday, in which he said that God and not the devil causes such calamities and that more good came of them than evil.

—During a meeting of the Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Middletown, O., Rev. Andrew Popp, Stanton, Ind., and O. T. Kobitz, Hopeville, O., got drunk and were fined in the police court for being disorderly. They were at once expelled from the synod.

—Bill Collins, a Whitesburg bully, with a grudge against Rev. Wesley Collins, a Baptist preacher, said to his crowd "Watch me eat him up." He made the attempt, but a second later was lying unconscious upon the ground, with two front teeth missing and his face badly bruised. He was no match for the muscular divine.

—The Christian church is using various means to secure \$100,000 for missions during this conventional year. Secretary A. McLean says: "There is a gain of \$1,269.20 for the first 13 days of May. The whole amount received since October 1 amounts to \$54,904.12 or a gain of \$10,444.92 over the same time in 1895."

—Says the Pineville Courier: The Rev. Godbey, who came heralded by a brass band and flaming posters, after making a rant or two in weak imitation of Sam Jones and other celebrities, suddenly folded his tent like the Arab and silently stole away from town, after making an appointment. Simply because the people of Pineville refused to be carried away by his antics and cavortings and come out in great droves to hear a rushing, mighty wind, full of sound and signifying nothing, he gets in a huff and says he will go where people will appreciate him, and the Methodists are feeling badly over it.

—This is what the Rev. J. N. Hall says in the Western Recorder of the Sanctification people, whom we find to be the most illiberal and uncharitable set that ever lived: The sanctified folks nearly all get mad at me whenever I say out right plainly what I think of their sweet delusion, and this very fact makes it doubtful about their perfection. I think this sanctification craze is a delusion of the devil, and silly souls are being ensnared into it by his artful deceptions so as to hurt their influence in the world, and to this extent cripple the work they might otherwise do. The Bible positively asserts that there are none good, no one; that there is not a just man on earth that doeth good and sinneth not; that if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us; that if we say we have not sinned we make God a liar and his word is not in us; the Savior taught his disciples to pray for the forgiveness of their trespasses; and no servant of God in all Bible history ever made such a ridiculous claim that he was sinless. The thing is a modern invention, and the devil is at the bottom of it, and mighty nearly all through it. It may be possible that some honest people have been deluded by him into this snare, but the man that goes over the country parading himself as sinless, and telling others that they must have this sanctification to keep them from being lost, is the shrewdest hypocrite. Beware of such teachers, for they bring in damnable heresies, accompanied with swift destruction. If you tell those sanctified folks about this they will all be mad at me, and lose what little sanctification they have got.

A SPLENDID APPOINTMENT.—Gov. Bradley under authority of the law to appoint trustees for the house of reform provided by the last legislature, has appointed Mr. W. P. Walton, the able and honest editor of the INTERIOR JOURNAL, as one of the trustees for the institution when it goes into operation. This is one of the appointments that will meet with no unfriendly criticism. In the State there is no more capable, honest and admirably qualified citizen for the place than W. P. Walton. There will be no jobs nor scandal connected with that institution so long as Will Walton is one of its guardians.—Bowling Green Courier.

The above is from the pen of our old friend, Dr. John D. Woods, from whom we appreciate a compliment more than from any living man.

MT. XENIA.—Aunt Mary Ann Dawson is very low. She could recognize but very few of the neighbors yesterday afternoon. A Christian Endeavor was organized at the school-house Sunday afternoon with 10 members. Miss Sallie King was elected president; H. R. Mills vice president, Miss Pearl King, treasurer and Mrs. H. R. Mills secretary. Everybody invited to attend. The society meets every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Come and bring your beaux.

## LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—The Catholics of this county had services at the court-house Sunday.

—Rev. T. H. Campbell, the Baptist minister, exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. W. P. Nelson.

—Miss Margaret Mason entertained Thursday evening in honor of her two visitors, Misses Nina Atkinson and Lena Letcher, of Henderson.

—The Methodist ladies made \$10 Saturday by the refreshments served. The good women meet with success every time they serve a lunch.

—The alarm of fire Friday drew a large crowd. It proved to be the residence of Mr. Clifton Anderson, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

—Lewis D. Mitchell, a Garrard county young man, won the second medal in the contest at Covington. As he is a pupil of Miss Amanda Anderson, it is natural she should feel much pride in his honors.

—L. Hudson bought a horse of Luke Montgomery for \$100. Sam Murphy sold a horse for \$90. Leland Howard bought a combined mare of Jas. Whittaker for \$65. R. E. Thompson bought a mare of S. Rigby for \$75.

—It is stated that the wool crop is at least 50 per cent. short. The hemp crop reports are far from encouraging. Many of the fields had to be replanted. Since this is considered one of the best paying crops in the county, the outlook is discouraging.

—The musicals given by Mrs. B. S. Gowen's classes Thursday afternoon and Friday evening in the college chapel were highly appreciated and complimented and very satisfactory to the patrons of the school. The progress of the pupils certainly reflects much credit and proves the untiring perseverance, patience and capability of the teacher.

—A union Sunday school convention will be held at Pleasant Grove church next Saturday. Prof. J. C. Lewis, State superintendent of the Normal work, Dr. J. L. McKee and Elder J. L. Allen, of Danville, will conduct the exercises, assisted by the pastors and superintendents of the county. The convention will adjourn to meet in Lancaster at 7:30 the same day.

—Saturday, Decoration Day, was celebrated here with the usual immense gathering. It is estimated that more than 5,000 people were here that day. The crowd began to gather at 7 o'clock and in a short time the streets, business houses, sidewalks and Central Park were alive with a moving, active throng. The day was not only auspicious for the occasion, but the temperature was delightful for the parade, which was in progress the entire day. The usual routine of bicycle races was omitted, but the rest of the day's program was adhered to. The Lancaster Concert Band rendered their choicest music at the Park. The K. P. had a parade and speeches by some of their members and their addresses, together with the democratic convention in the afternoon, filled the court-house to the utmost with the crowd and still many were upon the outside. The Knights marched to the cemetery at 3:30 to decorate the graves of their comrades. The graves were adorned with flags and lovely floral offerings. To finish the day was the game of base ball on the college grounds.

—The Ladies' Declamatory Contest Saturday evening at the court-house drew a very large audience eager to hear and pass judgment. There were to have been six contestants, but the illness of Miss Alberta Anderson, Lancaster's representative, debarred her from entering the competition. Those who participated were:

Miss Ethyl Beazley, Stanford, subject "Odin's Sacrifice."

Miss Clyde McGinnis, Danville—"Naughty Zell."

Miss Nellie Hendren, Nicholasville—"The Legend of Bregeza."

Miss Annie Gossett, Cynthiana—"Stella and I."

Miss Minnie Horton, Mt. Sterling—"A Dumb Savior."

The judges were Maj. J. E. Allen, Lexington, Miss Mary Holmes Lusk, Hustonville, Prof. Clark, Richmond. The decorations were beautiful and showed that much artistic taste is possessed by the Baptist ladies. Suffice it to say that each contestant crowned herself with glory and each certainly proved to be a large, interested crowd that she was a gifted elocutionist of a very high order. After close consultation the judges decided that the beautiful, dainty gem, a diamond pin and necklace, should be awarded to Miss Clyde McGinnis, the youngest speaker of the number, only 13 years old.

—Misses Townsley, of Georgia, and Mary Elkin, of Stanford, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elkin. Miss Annie Gossett, of Cynthiana, is visiting the family of R. H. Bateson. R. E. Hughes and wife, of Lawrenceburg, are visiting relatives. Mrs. Prof. Hagerman and little daughter, Virginia, of the K. U., Lexington, are visiting Mrs. R. M. Campbell. Miss Mary Holmes Lusk, of Hustonville, is the guest of Mrs. Emma Kauffman. J. B. Jennings, of Lebanon,

is with his parents. Miss Minnie Horton, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest for several days of Misses Altie and Bessie Marksbury. Brown Cogar, of High Bridge, visited here last week. Mrs. Charles Denman, of Nicholasville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex West. J. S. Francis, of Richmond, has been visiting his parents. Miss Katherine Darnaby, of Lexington, is visiting Prof. E. F. Darnaby. Miss Annie Robinson is visiting relatives in Gallatin, Tenn. Mrs. T. D. Best and daughter, of Hustonville, are visiting Mrs. Charles Norris. Mrs. Thornton Hackley, of Danville, is visiting relatives here.

—The democratic convention was called to order at 2 o'clock Saturday by Chairman George T. Farris. Mr. Farris opened the convention by making an appeal for party harmony. The object of the convention was then stated and Mr. Lynn Hudson, a free silver man, was put in nomination for chairman. Mr. W. I. Williams, a strong gold man, nominated John W. Miller. A division of the house was then called and it became apparent that the convention was entirely in the hands of the free silver men, who claimed it by two or three to one. Mr. Hudson assumed the chairmanship of the convention. Resolutions were brought in by a committee appointed by the chair, which contained no instructions whatever on the money question, but those appointed as delegates are strong free silver men. The delegates are Lynn Hudson, J. M. Dunn, E. W. Norris, T. B. Robinson, G. T. Farris, Alternates, J. W. Glass, R. H. Tomlinson, W. H. Todd, R. H. McGrath, J. M. Rothwell, Alex Doty. When the committee on resolutions reported, the gold faction offered resolutions, which were tabled, and the original resolutions were adopted. The delegates were instructed in the resolutions to vote for Hon. R. H. Tomlinson from the 8th Congressional district and Hon. J. M. Rothwell as a delegate from the State-at-large to the Chicago convention. No instructions were given in regard to the candidates for Congress, although it is known that all the delegates are for Hon. John B. Thompson. A motion was subsequently made instructing the delegates to vote for W. B. Mason for clerk of the court of appeals. The convention then adjourned.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Thomas Hawley, of Brookville, Pa., is wanted for shooting his daughter through the breast when she told him she was going to marry.

—Nordica, the sweet singer who won so many golden opinions at the Cincinnati May Festival, was married at Indianapolis last week to a youth of 20, while she is 38.

—The report is current that Miss Elvira Sydnor Miller, the Louisville Times' bright Tatler, has had her heart captured by a business man of that city and that she will soon give her hand to him. Happy man!

—Before this is printed Miss Eva Buchanan, of Crab Orchard, than whom a lovelier girl never lived, and Mr. A. Addams, clerk of the court of appeals, will have been made one flesh, if reports be true. They went to Cincinnati yesterday it is alleged for that purpose.

DANVILLE THE WINNER.—A large number of Stanford people attended the Young Ladies' Declamatory contest at Lancaster Saturday night. Among them, chaperoned by Mrs. Nannie S. Sauley, of the College, were Misses Mary Bruce, Nettie Wray, Mary Cooper and Della Feland, Messrs. Elijah and James Beazley, R. M. Newland, George Farris, Dr. A. S. Price, Barnes Wearren, Jack Rout, Joe F. Waters, Sam Menefee and Miss Annie Menefee, Greenberry Bright and Miss Mary Harris, Wallace W. Withers and Miss Norma Bryan, Jack Beazley and Miss Lena Bruce. The court-house, beautifully decorated, where the entertainment was held, was crowded by an enthusiastic audience. With the finest set of instruments in the State, (Conn's make) the Lancaster Cornet Band furnished splendid music which was very highly complimented by all visitors. Miss Mary Holmes Lusk, of Hustonville, looking as radiant as a sunbeam, was one of the judges. The crowd was at sea as to who should receive the prize, a diamond necklace, each contestant proving herself to be a star of considerable magnitude, and the Stanford people were proud of their city's entry, Miss Ethyl Beazley, even though she was not victorious. The excellent chairman, Prof. Darnaby, very kindly invited everybody to attend the elocutionary contest at Walton's Opera House, Stanford, Friday evening, June 19, on which occasion nine contestants will make a brilliant display of genuine talent. SEBASTIAN.

—The letter carriers' census of Chicago gives that city a population of 1,760,600.

—Judge George B. Eastin, late of the court of appeals, is very ill at Rome, Italy, of congestion of the brain.

—Old Johnston, 2:00 is turned out and is enjoying a rest while the campaigners are being worked daily.

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Lincoln County Democratic Convention.

On the court house steps and promptly at 2 o'clock p. m., solar time, Hon. R. C. Warren, chairman of the Lincoln County Democratic Committee, called the meeting to order and stated the object was to select eight delegates to represent the Lincoln county democracy at the democratic State convention to be held in Lexington on the 31 day of June. Nominations for permanent chairman being in order, J. E. Carson nominated D. W. Vandever; J. S. Owsley, Jr., nominated W. E. Varnon. To ascertain the will of the meeting the following persons were appointed to count the vote: D. F. Logan and S. T. Harris, Emmett McCormack and W. P. Grimes. The Varnon line was ordered to form on Lancaster street and the Vandever men were ordered to form on Main street.

After the count was made the committee reported that W. E. Varnon had received 419 votes and D. W. Vandever 390, whereupon the chairman announced that W. E. Varnon had been elected permanent chairman, who appeared, and after a short speech of thanks called the meeting to order. Election of permanent secretary being in order a motion was made and seconded that E. C. Walton be selected, which motion was carried by a large majority.

J. S. Owsley, Jr., moved that the following persons be selected as delegates and alternates to the Lexington convention: Jesse Lynn, delegate, R. C. Warren, alternate, J. W. Alcorn, del., R. L. Porter, alt., W. G. Welch, del., W. P. Grimes, alt., Dr. H. Brown, del., T. J. Robinson, alt., M. F. North, del., Cicero Reynolds, alt., J. W. James, del., Wm. Stewart, alt., R. H. Bronsagh, del., J. B. Gilkerson, alt., J. H. Carter, del., L. G. Gooch, alt. This motion received a second, when T. M. Goodknight offered as a substitute for this motion, resolutions which omitting the preamble are as follows:

Resolved, That the following democrats of Lincoln county are hereby appointed to represent the democracy of said county in said conventions and to cast the vote of the county in the same, viz: W. H. Johnson, George Carter, Arch Denny, J. E. Carson, L. L. Dawson, D. F. Logan, F. M. Ware and R. L. Hubble. And if at any time any one or more of the delegates are not present, then such of said delegates as may be present shall cast the entire vote of the county in said conventions on any and all questions coming before same for settlement. Also the following are appointed as alternates: W. D. Weatherford, Z. F. Smiley, Wm. Tucker, W. M. Matheny, J. D. Swope, O. P. Newland, J. W. Givens and D. W. Vandever.

W. G. Welch moved to lay the substitute upon the table, when A. K. Denny was recognized and spoke in favor of the Goodknight resolutions and delegates. A vote was taken on the motion to table it, when on account of size of crowd and confusion the chair, unable to thereby decide whether motion had carried and a count having been demanded by the free silver leaders, ordered a count on the motion to table, and appointed the same tellers who had counted the vote for chairman. Those in favor of the motion to line up on Lancaster street and those against the motion to line up on Main street for a count. The counters having reported that 473 democrats had voted for the motion and none against, the chairman declared the motion carried. The original motion of J. S. Owsley, Jr., was then put to the convention and unanimously carried. Col. W. G. Welch presented the following resolutions and moved their adoption and same being seconded were unanimously adopted:

Resolved 1, By the democracy of Lincoln in mass meeting assembled that the democratic administration at Washington is heartily approved and endorsed and especially the administration of the treasury department by the great Kentuckian, John G. Carlisle.

2. That John G. Carlisle is the choice of our democracy for president of the United States.

3. That John S. Owsley, Jr., of Lincoln county, our able and brilliant fellow countryman, is the choice of this democracy for the nomination for Congress from the Eighth district.

4. That if any of the delegates appointed by this meeting and their alternates be not present at the convention in Lexington on June 3d, those who are present are authorized and directed to cast the full vote of the county.

Motion was then made and seconded that the convention adjourn and it was so ordered.

WALLACE E. VARNON, Chm'n.

E. C. WALTON, Secy.

—Editor B. J. Newlon, of the Owen-ton Herald, pays a neat compliment to his old leader, the gallant Col. John S. Mosby, who is dying at San Francisco, of appendicitis.

—Judge R. H. Thompson was chosen right eminent grand commander by the Knights Templar, in session at Richmond. Hopkinstown was selected as the next place of meeting.

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